MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether it is the Director of Public Instruction or the Divisional Inspectors that are empowered generally to sanction grant-in-aid?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The Divisional Inspectors.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member when this interpellation was sent to the member, whether, he took care to call for the exact number required in the interpellation from the Inspectors?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No, I did not, because, if I had called for it, I might not have been able to answer the question during this session. It must go not only to the Divisional Inspectors but also to the Assistant Inspectors, which means delay.

English Middle School at Nedumangad.

94. ✻MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many English Schools there are in the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) how long it is since the English Middle School was started at Nedumangad;

(*c*) whether the people of the taluk have not given a *pucca* building and a compound for starting the existing English Middle School; and

(*d*) whether the Government, when they started the school, have not promised to raise the Middle School to a High School as early as possible?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) 13 years and 8 months.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to answer to part (*d*), may I know from the member whether there were constant demands from the public that the Middle School at Nedumangad should be raised to a High School?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not know whether there were constant demands, but there have been demands.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the representatives of the taluk have demanded the raising of the Middle School to a High School in successive sessions of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, I think so.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether in this Sri Mulam Assembly also the same demand was made by the representative of the Nedumangad public?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, I think so.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government desire to raise the Middle School into a High School?

PRESIDENT: What is the question?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member if it is the intention of the Government to raise the Middle School at Nedumangad into a High School very early?

PRESIDENT: That is a question on the future action of Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Government propose to raise the Middle School into a High School?

PRESIDENT: Again the same thing. Those who understand English can see that it is a paraphrase of the former question. (*Laughter*).

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether it is the age of the institution or the progress of the institution that is considered in raising a Middle School into a High School?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not think the age of the institution is considered. The necessity for a High School to meet the local needs is the important factor.

Police Administration in Nedumangad Taluk.

95. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the present Commissioner of Police took charge of the Commissionership;

(*b*) what is the distance of the Nedumangad Town from Trivandrum;

(*c*) whether the present Commissioner of Police has visited the Nedumangad Police Station and inspected it as yet; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, when he visited it?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) On the afternoon of 24-11-1933/9-4-1109.

(*b*) 12 miles.

(*c*) Not visited and inspected.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).

Appointment of Income Tax Collectors.

96. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names, native place, qualification and previous experience, if any, of the newly appointed Incomdas Collectors; and

(*b*) the names of the applicants for the post, with their native place, qualification and previous experience, if any?

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